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## 2012 FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES

TOPEKA, KS, August 2, 2013 -- Farm and Ranch Production Expenditures for Kansas totaled \$16.395 billion in 2012, up 39 percent from a year earlier, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Livestock expenses, the largest expenditure category, at \$3.65 billion, increased 48 percent from 2011. Feed, the next largest total expense category at \$2.85 billion, increased 90 percent from 2011. Farm Services, the third largest expense category, at \$1.67 billion, increased 49 percent from 2011.

Livestock expenses accounted for 22 percent of the total production expenditures for Kansas. Feed accounted for 17, Farm Services 10, and Rent 8 percent.

The total expenditures per farm or ranch in Kansas averaged \$250,305 in 2012, up from \$179,542, an increase of 39 percent. The Livestock expense category was the leading expenditure, at \$55,725 per operation, more than 3 times the national average. Feed expenditures at \$43,511 per operation was over one and a half times the national average. Rent expenditures per operation at \$20,305 was one and half times above the national average.

These results are based on data from Kansas farmers and ranchers who participated in the Agricultural Resource Management Study conducted by USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Producers were contacted in February through April to collect 2012 farm and ranch expenses. This is the ninth year of state level information published for Kansas from the Agricultural Resource Management Study.

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